

**From:** [Brassard, David](#)  
**To:** [Kiely, Timothy](#); [Myers, Clayton](#); [Jones, Arnet](#); [Becker, Jonathan](#); [Wyatt, TJ](#); [Hill, Elizabeth](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting for presentation by Aginfomatics - benefits of neonicotinoids in North America  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 3:05:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#)

Here are the USDA growing regions we used when we did the corn cluster

**Table i. Distribution of Field Corn Acreage by Region** <sup>[ii](#)</sup>.

Region	States <sup><a href="#">iii</a></sup>	Acres of Field Corn Grown for Grain	Acres of Field Corn Grown for Silage	Total U.S. Field Corn Acres	% of U.S. Acres
Corn Belt	IA, IL, IN, OH, MO	33,660,000	800,000	34,460,000	47
Northern Plains	NE, SD, KS, CO, ND	13,040,000	1,297,000	14,337,000	20
Lake States	MN, WI, MI	11,220,000	1,430,000	12,650,000	17
Southeast	TX, KY, NC, TN, VA, GA, SC, AL, MS, LA, FL, WV, AR, OK	6,317,000	785,000	7,102,000	10
Northeast	PA, NY, MD, DE, NJ, VT, MA, ME, CT, NH, RI	2,287,000	1,214,000	3,501,000	5
Western States	CA, ID, WA, NM, OR, WY, MT, UT, AZ, NV	428,000	598,000	1,026,000	1
<b>Total U.S.</b>	--	66,952,000	6,124,000	73,076,000	100

**From:** Kiely, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 11:02 AM  
**To:** Myers, Clayton; Jones, Arnet; Brassard, David; Becker, Jonathan; Wyatt, TJ; Hill, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting for presentation by Aginfomatics - benefits of neonicotinoids in North America  
[Let me check the calendar.](#)

**From:** Myers, Clayton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:45 AM  
**To:** Kiely, Timothy; Jones, Arnet; Brassard, David; Becker, Jonathan; Wyatt, TJ; Hill, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting for presentation by Aginfomatics - benefits of neonicotinoids in North America  
 Sorry, I meant to say I'd be available today anytime after 1:30 (not 2:30).  
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 I telework on Mondays and the second Friday of each pay period. When teleworking I can be reached at [REDACTED]

**From:** Kiely, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:03 AM  
**To:** Jones, Arnet; Myers, Clayton; Brassard, David; Becker, Jonathan; Wyatt, TJ; Hill, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting for presentation by Aginfomatics - benefits of neonicotinoids in North America  
[What about today?](#)

**From:** Jones, Arnet

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 5:49 PM

**To:** Myers, Clayton; Brassard, David; Kiely, Timothy; Becker, Jonathan; Wyatt, TJ; Hill, Elizabeth

**Subject:** FW: Meeting for presentation by Aginfomatics - benefits of neonicotinoids in North America

**Importance:** High

FYI - - we're going to have to meet w Yu Ting later this week. I'm out Wed. and Friday – will we have something to discuss by Thursday? We can at least go over the approach – thoughts?? sj

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**From:** Guilaran, Yu-Ting

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 5:35 PM

**To:** Jones, Arnet; Kiely, Timothy; Sims, Diann

**Subject:** Fw: Meeting for presentation by Aginfomatics - benefits of neonicotinoids in North America

Fyi and can we set up some time this week to discuss our work? Thx

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**From:** Keigwin, Richard

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Rossi, Lois; Brady, Donald; Ellenberger, Jay; Jones, Jim; John Abbott; 'Dan Fay'

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Jamin, John, and Dan—

Thanks for your note. We will be in touch soon regarding a date that works best for the 3 agencies.

--Rick

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**From:** Jamin Huang [<mailto:jamin.huang@bayer.com>]

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Rossi, Lois; Brady, Donald; Ellenberger, Jay; Jones, Jim; John Abbott; 'Dan Fay'

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Dear Margherita, Marylou and Rick,

Bayer CropScience, Syngenta and Valent have collectively retained the services of AgInfomatics, LLC to conduct a holistic and independent evaluation of the benefits of the neonicotinoid class of chemistry in North America. Considerable headway has been made by AgInfomatics, but before they finalize the assessment and report, we would like to provide them the opportunity to present to you the steps taken in preparing this assessment, what they have learned, present next steps and timelines, and to seek any input you might have. Our goal is to finalize the benefit assessment in June, 2014.

The participation in this presentation and discussion of Marty Monell, Jim Jones, Yu-Ting Guilaran of EPA, Marion Law, Pat Curry and Richard Aucoin of PMRA, and Ann Prichard of CDPR would be valuable and appreciated. We also welcome any other designated staff to attend this important presentation and discussion. Based on the availability of the AgInfomatics project leads and to keep to the current schedule, we have identified the following options: 4/25 (Friday), 4/28 (Monday), 4/29 (Tuesday) or 4/30 (Wednesday). We would seek a two-hour time slot for the meeting.

Our preference due to time constraints would be to make a single presentation to all three Agencies via a conference call with USEPA but with company representation at each location. However, if this proves too difficult, we would consider visiting each authority separately using the same

presentation for discussion. Your input and timely response to this request is appreciated.

Best Regards,

John Abbott (Syngenta), Dan Fay (Valent) and Jamin Huang (BCS)

Best Regards,

Jamin Huang Ph.D.

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**ii**. Source: USDA, 1990; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1987

**iii**. States listed in order of descending field corn (for grain) acreage. Bolded states plant over a million acres of field corn each year.